

REMARKS

Claims 1-81 remain in the referenced application. Claims 24, 51, and 80 have been amended.

Claims 24, 51, and 80 stand objected to on the basis the term "pentahydroxycyclhexy" is not a proper chemical name. Responsive thereto, Applicant has amended claims 24, 51, and 80 to recite "pentahydroxycyclohexyloxy", which is the proper chemical name. Applicant has also amended the specification to include the proper chemical term "pentahydroxycyclohexyloxy". Applicant accordingly respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection to claims 24, 51, and 80.

Claims 1-23, 25-50, 52-79, and 81 are allowable over the art of record.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim objection and earnestly solicits early allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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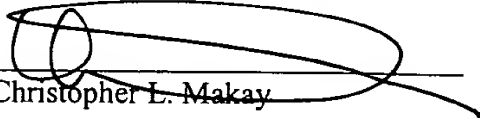
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